

I am concerned about the impact of widespread deployment of this technology as to its impact on licensed services including amateur and public safety users. Relevant concerns have been ignored or minimized on this issue regarding its potential to cause interference. It is vital to understand the role of amateur radio in emergency situations and homeland defense roles. Typically in any emergency of a given magnitude, commercial carrier's systems are overloaded and fail, and public safety systems are overloaded. The amateur radio community has stepped in and provided supplemental and emergency communications which cannot be otherwise provided.

At minimum more stringent enforcement and penalties should be enacted to protect incumbent users.

This is a technology that has limited need. Soon to be deployed wireless network technologies will likely obsolete it.

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